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Attention: Charles L. A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am filing the following written comments to you in accordance with Docket No. 2005-385-E – Order No. 2006-680 on the consideration of implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

I support the federal government's plan for net metering for the following reasons:

- 1. Our current reliance on fossil fuels (including coal, petroleum, and natural gas) is unsustainable in the long run.
- 2. Net metering has already been successfully implemented in 40 states and the District of Columbia.
- 3. Net metering provides a significant financial incentive to change the way we generate electricity and to lower fossil fuel emissions.

For the above-mentioned reasons I strongly encourage the PSC to set net metering as the standard for the public utilities that it regulates.

Sincerely,
Signature

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